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Dear Transportation Partner:

Enclosed is the **Brokerage Agreement for the Transportation of USDA Commodities.** The **Brokerage Agreement** is being sent to all transportation providers currently doing business with USDA's Kansas City Commodity Office (KCCO), Traffic Management & Contract Administration Branch (TCAB), as motor carriers and/or intermodal marketing companies.

This **Brokerage Agreement** sets out the transportation service needs for KCCO for the brokered movement of its freight. It supplements the *Standard Rules Tender Governing Motor Carrier Transportation* and the *Standard Operating Agreement Governing Intermodal Transportation* currently on file with TCAB. Any eligible company wishing to broker shipments for KCCO must complete the **Brokerage Agreement** in its entirety.

Please contact Ken Martin at 816-926-6552 or Paul Cacciatore at 816-926-6547 with any questions or comments.

Yours truly,

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